

# **ESTHERWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Ernest Villejoin Chief of Police**

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On Aug 4, 2017 I Officer Wayne Welsh of the Estherwood Police at this time I am resigning from the Dept because of what was posted on facebook from my personal phone. Chief Villejoin asked me to resign cause it was causing a problem with people out of town and out of state. I respect the CHIEF of Police so at this time I Officer Welsh resign from the DEPT. I also want to thank the city council and the Mayor for letting me work for the town and all my supporters from town.



WAYNE WELSH

8/17/17

Resignation denied by Council.  
Reprimand personnel file - 2 weeks suspension  
no pay.

Donna Bertrand  
Jo Ann V. Tralon  


The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Estherwood, Louisiana met in a regular session at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2017, at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Town Hall, 124 N. LeBlanc St., Estherwood, Louisiana.

Mayor Borill called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present were Mayor Anthony Borill, Alderman Don Popp, Alderwoman Donna Bertrand, and Alderwoman Jo Ann Trahan. Also in attendance were Mr. Larry Richard, Village Attorney and Jonas Harrington with Mader Engineering.

Alderman Popp moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the July 13, 2017, regular council meeting, and approve them as written and distributed to each Alderman. Seconded by Alderwoman Trahan and duly adopted.

Alderman Popp motioned to approve all invoices presented for payment. Seconded by Alderwoman Bertrand and duly adopted.

Jonas Harrington with Mader Engineering gave updates on all pending projects.

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Bertrand and seconded by Alderwoman Trahan and duly resolved and adopted:

VILLAGE OF ESTHERWOOD  
RESOLUTION 2017-009

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Estherwood, that they do hereby declare the following items to be surplus property of the Village, and authorize the sale of the following:

2005 Chevy Impala VIN# 2G1WF55K359387469  
Minimum Bid \$ 500.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to submit a "NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY SEALED BIDS" to be advertised in the legal section of the official journal of the Village, setting forth the day and time for receipt of sealed bids.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017, at Estherwood, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

/s/ Anthony Borill  
Anthony Borill  
Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Cindy W. Redlich  
Cindy W. Redlich  
Village Clerk

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CERTIFICATE

I, CINDY W. REDLICH, Clerk of the Village of Estherwood, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Estherwood on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.

//s// Cindy W. Redlich  
Cindy W. Redlich  
Village Clerk

Alderwoman Trahan motioned to place Asa Vincent as a full time permanent employee having completed his ninety day probation period. Seconded by Alderman Popp and duly adopted.

Chief Villejoin presented the Mayor and Board of Alderman with the written resignation from Assistant Chief Wayne Welsh. After a discussion, the Board of Alderman unanimously declined to accept the resignation and instead suspended Assistant Chief Welsh for two weeks without pay. The Board also advised that Chief Villejoin will place a formal letter of Reprimand in Assistant Chief Welsh's personnel folder. Alderwoman Trahan motioned to accept these terms. Seconded by Alderman Popp and duly adopted.

Alderman Popp motioned to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Alderwoman Trahan and duly adopted. Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

  
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Anthony Borill, Mayor

Attest:

Cindy W. Redlich  
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Village Clerk